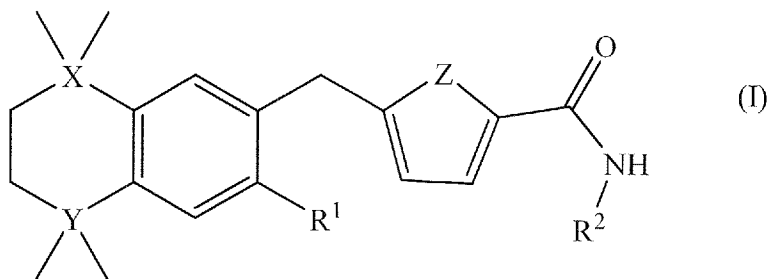


In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (Original). A compound of formula (I)



wherein

one of X and Y is silicon, and the other is carbon or silicon;

Z is oxygen, sulphur or  $\text{-N(R)-}$ , wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl;

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl; and

$\text{R}^2$  is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  
-alkyl-cycloalkyl, -alkyl-heterocycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl or -alkyl-heteroaryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein X and Y are each silicon.

3 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is oxygen.

4 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or alkyl.

5 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 4, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is methyl.

6 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^2$  is aryl,  $-\text{CH}_2$ -cycloalkyl,  $-\text{CH}_2$ -aryl,  $-\text{CH}_2$ -heterocycloalkyl or  $-\text{CH}_2$ -heteroaryl.

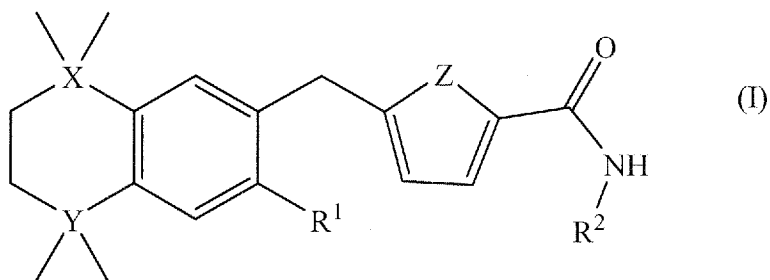
7 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 6, wherein  $R^2$  is optionally substituted phenyl.

8 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 7, wherein  $R^2$  is phenyl substituted with one, two or three alkoxy groups.

9 (Previously presented). The compound according to claim 1, which is 5-[(3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-5,8-disila-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl)methyl]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide.

10 (Canceled).

11 (Previously presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I)



wherein

one of X and Y is silicon, and the other is carbon or silicon;

Z is oxygen, sulphur or  $-\text{N}(\text{R})-$ , wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl;

$R^1$  is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl; and

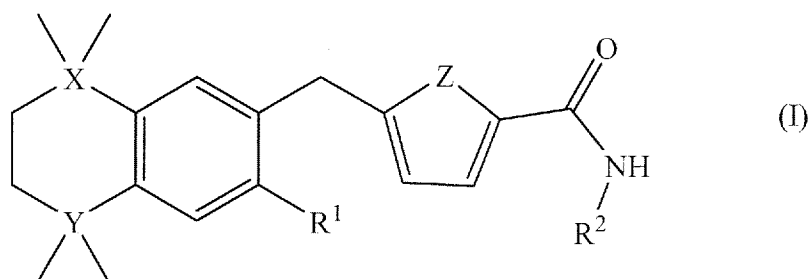
$R^2$  is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl,

-alkyl-cylcoalkyl, -alkyl-heterocycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl or -alkyl-heteroaryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

12 (Currently amended). A method for ~~the treatment or prevention of a disease or condition~~ treating reproductive disorders and hormone dependent tumors associated with GnRH wherein said method comprises administering a compound of formula (I)



wherein

one of X and Y is silicon, and the other is carbon or silicon;

Z is oxygen, sulphur or -N(R)-, wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl; and

R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  
-alkyl-cylcoalkyl, -alkyl-heterocycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl or -alkyl-heteroaryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

to a patient in need of such treatment.

13 (Currently amended). The method according to claim 12, for the treatment of tumors ~~or prevention of progression of cancer~~.

14 (Cancelled).

15 (Previously presented). The method according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of a fertility disorder.

16 – 21 (Cancelled).